

GUNSIGHT TRAIL #685



Northwest Forest Pass	→	Not Required
Distance	→	4.5 miles one-way
Elevation	→	High 5,460 feet - Low 5,420 feet
Snow Free	→	June - October
Difficulty	→	Moderate

Directions to Trailhead: Travel south from Hood River about 40 miles on Highway 35 to Bennett Pass Road (FS 3550). Turn left and follow FS 3550 about 4 miles to the junction of FS 4891. The Trailhead is on the left side of the road, just before the junction. The trail can also be accessed from Camp Windy using a spur trail at the junction of 3550 and 4860.

Trail Highlights: The trail follows the ridgeline to Gunsight Butte, which has a 360-degree view of the surrounding area. Views of Mt. Hood are found at several points along the trail.

Trail Description: There is very little gain in elevation, as the trail follows the ridgeline. Most of the way you will be traveling through high elevation fir and pine trees with openings looking east and west. There are several challenging technical sections for mountain bikes through exposed rock and rock slides as well as several switchbacks to be on the lookout for. Several connecting trails can be taken to extend the trip.

MAP ON REVERSE

RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE
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